

Figure 1. The effect of the concentration of the *Agrobacterium* suspension on the transformation efficiency of *Agrobacterium* strains. The concentration of the suspension was 10⁶ cells/ml (a), 10⁷ cells/ml (b), 10⁸ cells/ml (c), 10⁹ cells/ml (d), 10¹⁰ cells/ml (e), 10¹¹ cells/ml (f), 10¹² cells/ml (g), 10¹³ cells/ml (h), 10¹⁴ cells/ml (i), 10¹⁵ cells/ml (j), 10¹⁶ cells/ml (k), 10¹⁷ cells/ml (l), 10¹⁸ cells/ml (m), 10¹⁹ cells/ml (n), 10²⁰ cells/ml (o), 10²¹ cells/ml (p), 10²² cells/ml (q), 10²³ cells/ml (r), 10²⁴ cells/ml (s), 10²⁵ cells/ml (t), 10²⁶ cells/ml (u), 10²⁷ cells/ml (v), 10²⁸ cells/ml (w), 10²⁹ cells/ml (x), 10³⁰ cells/ml (y), 10³¹ cells/ml (z).

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States Application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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